



PATENT

~~MAJ~~ In re Application of:
Mark Scott

Examiner: Jules
Art Unit: 3617

For: Cushioning Device Having an Electrically Actuated Lockout

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

					Small Entity			Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	25 -	25 =	0		x \$25=	\$0		x \$50=	\$
Independent	3 -	3 =	0		x \$100=	\$0		x \$200=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$180=	\$0		x \$360=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE									\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 9, 2005

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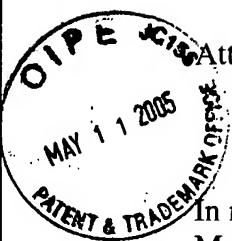
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REPLY TO OFFICIAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 7, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

This Reply is being submitted within the three (3) month shortened statutory time period.